

# Biographical Information

## Eldred Brown, DTM

I joined Toastmasters in May 2009 as a member of the At the River's Edge Toastmasters Club. On the advice of Jerry Kleffner, I pursued district service as an Area Governor in 2011. I served as Area 74 Governor from 2011 to 2013, then as the Downtown Division Governor from 2013 to 2014. After taking a break from district leadership and finishing my first DTM award in June of 2016, I stepped back into leadership and served in the role of Division D Director from 2017 to 2019 and as District 7 Club Growth Director from 2019 to 2020. In addition to my district service I have received credit for mentoring one club, the PDX Pioneers, and have attempted to sponsor multiple clubs.

Outside of Toastmasters, I earned a Bachelor of Arts in Music from George Fox University and a Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering Technology from the Oregon Institute of Technology and served 8 years in the US Marine Corps Reserve. I also enjoy playing trombone in the Tualatin Valley Symphony Orchestra and am an associate director in my church choir. I am active in Toastmasters district leadership because I enjoy serving other Toastmasters and helping them grow as communicators, as leaders, and as persons.

